proven Competitivenese, and future productivity gains.

India's shaar in world trade has from 0.4 per cent in 1980 to .counil 0. 6 per cent in 1893!.

निर्यात संबंधी ब्यौरा

789. श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्व एक वर्ष के दौरान किए गए निर्यातों का माहवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस वर्ष निर्यातों का रुख देखते हुए ऐसा लगता है कि इस वर्ष के लिए निर्धारित निर्यात-लक्ष्य पूरे नहीं होंगे ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) सरकार निर्यातों में वृद्धि करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रणव मुखर्जी) : (क) वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान निर्यातों के माहवार आंकड़े नीचे दिए गए हैं —

	करोड़ रु०	मिलि० अमरीकी डालर
अप्रैल	5528	1766
मई	5242	1673
जून	5147	1639
जुलाई	5431	1731
अगस्त	5306	1691
सितम्बर	5053	1611
अक्तूबर	5435	1732
नवम्बर	5278	1683
दिसम्बर	5566	1774
जनवरी	6341	2021
फरवरी	6259	1995
मार्च	7008	2234

अनंतिम आंकड़ा ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(घ) निर्यात संवर्धन एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है। यह केन्द्र तथा राज्यों के बीच एक सामूहिक प्रयास है और व्यापार तथा उद्योग से परामर्श करके एक मिलवत-निर्यात नीति माहौल प्रदान करने के उपाय किए जाते हैं। राज्यों से और अधिक सहयोग मांगा जा रहा है और सरकार ने इस उद्देश्य के लिए निर्यात संवर्धन पार्क (ई०पी०आई० पी०) नामक एक स्कीम बनाई है।

Report in spices board and export of spices

790. SYED SIBTEY RAZI; Wiii the Minister of COMMERCE he pleas. ed to state:

(a) whether 'Government have received the report of the Sub-Committee on the spices board and expo t of spices;

(b) if £0, details thereof;

(e) whether the Committee time mad? frame recommendations;

(d) if so, details thereof;

(e) wliethcr government propose to take some steps to impleraeet those recommendations; end

(f) if so, details thereof and is *not reasons* therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMELRCE 'SHRT PRANAB MUKHERJEE': (a) to (f) The report of she Pailia-Committee on apices has been received by the Government recently. The Committee has made several rjoommendattons. for stesnth-eJiinR research and development ac'-vities on spices for meeting quality prodnction and productivity and for further strengthening the experts. The Commilttee has also made re commendations for achieving better coordination between various Minis-

tries and organisations of the Government- The recommendations of the Committee are being processed in consultation with the various Ministries, Departments, Planning Commission and the Spices Board.

Containing Tobacco Farming

791. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that approximately 60 lakh farmers and labourers are engaged in tobacco farming in the country, at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that Gov frnment are considering a proposal to discourage the cultivation of tobacco in the country whereas its exports earning is over Rs. 500 crores for the country;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is a great scope for increasing its exports by growing more Virginia and Hurleys tobacco; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE); (a) As per Tubocca Board's estimates about 50 lakh farmers and labourers are engaged in tobacco farming.

(b) Tobacco Board regulates the production of only FCV tobacco. The crop size of FCV tobacco is fix ed after taking inio account domestic requirements and the international demand and supply scenario.

(c) In view of the large carry-ovar stock world wide the scope of significant increase in export of tobacco in the currant year (does not appear likely) is limited.

(A) Tobacco Board has been adopting the following measures for export promotion: —

1. Standing trade delegations to various select markets.

2. Participation in Iniernational Exhibitions.

3. Aggressive publicity in overseas markets.

4. Pursuing issues of exports, of Indian tobacco and tobacco products with Governments of importing countries through Joint Committee Meetings.

5. Undertaking packaging developments for products like Bidi, Hookah Tobacco[1] Paste with the help of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.

6. Development of high quality tobaccos.

Impact of Gatt on Commerce

792. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the exact impact on commerce after the signing of GATT statment;

(C) whether the impact is encouvoging or discouraging-

(c) what steps Government intend to lake for boosting commerce; and

(d) what is the percentage of com-
DLION prior to GATT and after
en into GATT agreement?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE 'SIRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) in (d) Estimates made by the World Bank, OECD and the GATT Sariat. show that the implemen-totion of the Uruguay Round Agreement would add between US $ 213 and US $.274 billion annually to the world income. The GATT Secretariat's estimate of the overall trade impact is that the level of merchandise trade in goods would be higher by US $745 billion in the year 2605 than it. otherwise would have been.